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Title: DISTRIBUTED NETWORK  
COMMUNICATION  
SYSTEM WHICH ALLOWS  
MULTIPLE WIRELESS  
SERVICE PROVIDERS TO  
SHARE A COMMON  
NETWORK  
INFRASTRUCTURE

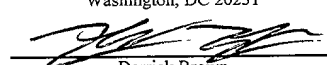
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Continuing Application: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Continuation-in-Part of prior application No.: 09/551,291	
Inventor(s) Brett B. Stewart, James W. Thompson and Kathleen E. McClelland	Filed: April 18, 2000
Title: A Distributed Network Communication System which Enables Multiple Network Providers to Use a Common Distributed Network	Examiner: Unknown Group/Art Unit: 2756 Assignee: Wayport, Inc. Recorded at Reel 010960 Frame 0349
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Application Elements

1. ☐ Filing Fee

The filing fee is calculated as shown below.

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2. ☒ Specification  
49 page(s) of specification; 17 page(s) of claims (1-83), 1 page(s) of abstract
3. ☒ Drawings  
Formal Figure(s) 1-9 on 7 sheet(s)
4. ☐ Oath or Declaration  
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☐ Copy from a prior application (see 37 C.F.R. § 1.63(d))  
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☐ Delete the following inventor(s) named in the prior non-provisional application:  
  
☐ The inventor(s) to be deleted are set forth on a signed sheet attached hereto.
5. ☐ The entire disclosure of the prior application referred to above is considered to be part of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference herein.
6. ☐ Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)
7. ☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)  
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8. ☐ Assignment Papers
9. Power of Attorney  
☐ Is attached.  
☐ The power of attorney appears in the original papers of the prior application.  
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10. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)  
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11. Amendments  
☐ A preliminary amendment is enclosed.  
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12. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard
13. Small Entity Status  
☒ A small entity status is claimed.  
☐ A small entity statement was filed in the prior non-provisional application and such status is still proper and desired.  
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14. ☐ Priority of foreign application number \_\_\_\_\_, filed on \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_ is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d)
15. ☐ Petition under 37 C.F.R. § 136 for Extension of Time
16. ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

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